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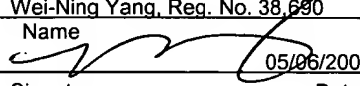
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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VANCOMYCIN USING A STABLE
PARTICLE-VANCOMYCIN
CONJUGATE, A NOVEL RATE
ENHANCER, AND A NOVEL DOSE
RESPONSE MODULATOR

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